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In compliance with the duty to disclose information material to patentability pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a). Applicants submit this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement in response to an objection in the Office Action mailed February 27, 2003. The Examiner objected to Abstracts listed under Other Documents and requested that copies of those references be provided. The original Information Disclosure Statement should be considered in

addition to the attached references which are the Abstracts listed under Other Documents on the original Information Disclosure Statement

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g) and (h), filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or an admission that the information cited herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b). Further, no representation is made by Applicants herein that no other possible material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b) exists.

Other Documents

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In compliance with the duty to disclose information material to patentability pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby identify the following listed copending applications naming a common inventor(s):

Serial No.: 09/928,262

Attorney Docket No.: 2578-4509.1US  
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Title: GENE DELIVERY VECTORS WITH CELL TYPE  
SPECIFICITY FOR PRIMARY HUMAN CHONDROCYTES

Attorney Docket No.: 2578-4123.1US  
Serial No.: 09/953,280  
Filing Date: 9/14/2001  
Title: CHIMAERIC ADENOVIRUSES

Attorney Docket No.: 2578-5148US  
Serial No.: 10/002,750  
Filing Date: 11/15/2001  
Title: COMPLEMENTING CELL LINES

Attorney Docket No.: 2578-5006.1US  
Serial No.: 10/010,645  
Filing Date: 11/13/2001  
Title: GENE DELIVERY VECTORS WITH CELL TYPE  
SPECIFICITY FOR MESENCHYMAL STEM CELLS

Attorney Docket No.: 2578-3833.6US  
Serial No.: 10/038,271  
Filing Date: 10/23/2001  
Title: PACKAGING SYSTEMS FOR HUMAN RECOMBINANT  
ADENOVIRUS TO BE USED IN GENE THERAPY

Attorney Docket No.: 2578-5226US  
Serial No.: 10/040,949  
Filing Date: 1/7/2002  
Title: INFECTION WITH CHIMAERIC ADENOVIRUSES OF CELLS  
NEGATIVE FOR THE ADENOVIRUS SEROTYPE 5  
COXSACKI ADENOVIRUS RECEPTOR (CAR)

Attorney Docket No.: 2578-5233US  
Serial No.: 10/042,770  
Filing Date: 1/9/2002  
Title: GENE THERAPY FOR ENHANCING AND/OR INDUCING  
ANGIOGENESIS

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**Attorney Docket No.: 2578-3833.7US**  
**Serial No.: 10/125,751**  
**Filing Date: 4/18/2002**  
**Title: PACKAGING SYSTEMS FOR HUMAN RECOMBINANT  
ADENOVIRUS TO BE USED IN GENE THERAPY**

**Attorney Docket No.: 2578-3955.1US**  
**Serial No.: 10/136,139**  
**Filing Date: 5/1/2002**  
**Title: MEANS AND METHODS FOR NUCLEIC ACID DELIVERY  
VEHICLE DESIGN AND NUCLEIC ACID TRANSFER**

**Attorney Docket No.: 2578-4615.1US**  
**Serial No.: 10/164,085**  
**Filing Date: 6/4/2002**  
**Title: COMPLEMENTING CELL LINES**

**Attorney Docket No.: 2578-3833.8US**  
**Serial No.: 10/219,414**  
**Filing Date: 8/15/2002**  
**Title: STOCKS OF REPLICATION DEFICIENT ADENOVIRUS**

**Attorney Docket No.: 2578-5233.1US**  
**Serial No.: 10/224,249**  
**Filing Date: 8/19/2002**  
**Title: GENE THERAPY FOR ENHANCING AND/OR INDUCING  
ANGIOGENESIS**

**Attorney Docket No.: 2578-4215.1US**  
**Serial No.: 10/231,735**  
**Filing Date: 8/28/2002**  
**Title: INTERLEUKIN-3 GENE THERAPY FOR CANCER**

**Attorney Docket No.: 2578-4038.2US**  
**Serial No.: 10/234,007**  
**Filing Date: 9/3/2002**  
**Title: RECOMBINANT PROTEIN PRODUCTION IN A HUMAN  
CELL**

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**Attorney Docket No.:** 2578-4080.1US  
**Serial No.:** 10/235,175  
**Filing Date:** 9/4/2002  
**Title:** TARGETED DELIVERY THROUGH A CATIONIC AMINO ACID TRANSPORTER

**Attorney Docket No.:** 2578-4615.2US  
**Serial No.:** 10/272,041  
**Filing Date:** 10/15/2002  
**Title:** COMPLEMENTING CELL LINES

**Attorney Docket No.:** 2578-5592US  
**Serial No.:** 10/305,435  
**Filing Date:** 11/25/2002  
**Title:** METHODS AND MEANS FOR ENHANCING SKIN TRANSPLANTATION USING GENE DELIVERY VEHICLES HAVING TROPISM FOR PRIMARY FIBROBLASTS, AS WELL AS OTHER USES THEREOF (PRIMAIRE FIBROBLASTEN)

**Attorney Docket No.:** 2578-5832US  
**Serial No.:** 10/381,088  
**Filing Date:** 3/20/2003  
**Title:** ADENOVIRAL VECTORS PROVIDED WITH A TROPISM FOR DENDRITIC CELLS

**Attorney Docket No.:** 2578-5904US  
**Serial No.:** 10/381,857  
**Filing Date:** 3/26/2003  
**Title:** ADENOVIRAL VECTORS FOR GENE DELIVERY IN SKELETAL MUSCLE CELLS OR MYOBLASTS

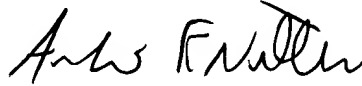
**Attorney Docket No.:** 2578-3840.2US  
**Serial No.:** 10/396,548  
**Filing Date:** 3/25/2003  
**Title:** PACKAGING SYSTEMS FOR HUMAN RECOMBINANT ADENOVIRUS TO BE USED IN GENE THERAPY

**Attorney Docket No.:** 2578-5447US  
**Serial No.:** 60/397,066  
**Filing Date:** 7/18/2002  
**Title:** RECOMBINANT PRODUCTION OF MIXTURES OF ANTIBODIES

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This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is filed in response to an objection in the Office Action mailed February 27, 2003. Applicants believe no certification pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) or a fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

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